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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1310

April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Josselyn Center Mental Health Expansion in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Josselyn Center, whose headquarters are 405 Central Road, Northfield, IL 60093. The address of the site where the funding will be used is 1135 Skokie Boulevard, Northbrook, IL 60062.

The funding would be used to expand the Josselyn Center's mental health-focused services at a new location in Northbrook, IL. The Josselyn Center is expanding its comprehensive mental health services to the medically underserved population, including primarily uninsured, underinsured, and Medicaid, as well as increasing behavioral care access to Medicare beneficiaries in Cook County and surrounding Lake County. The project will include rehabilitating the interior of their new facility, fixing their dilapidated roof, developing an intensive outpatient program (IOP) for addiction and substance use treatment sessions, and creating community space and therapy rooms.

Additionally, the project will provide outpatient mental health services to an additional 1,500 community members and house Josselyn's Supported Employment program to create additional jobs for clients which benefit the entire District. Lastly, the new Josselyn IOP will focus on youth ages 12-18 who need a higher level of care than weekly therapy.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bradley S. Schneider".

Bradley S. Schneider
Member of Congress